| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Madhya Pradesh | 1144 | 95 |
| 9 | Maharashtra | 10 | 7 |
| 10 | Manipur | 19 | 11 |
| 11 | Meghalaya | 21 | 1 |
| 12 | Naglanad | 2 | 2 |
| 13 | Orissa | 46 | 7 |
| 14 | Rajasthan | 209 | 57 |
| 15 | Tamil Nadu | 766 | 5 |
| 16 | Tripura | 50 | 19 |
| 17 | Uttar Pradesh | 42 | 37 |
| 18 | West Bengal | 41 | 13 |
| 19 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 6 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 2530 | 344 |

**Stand of Andhra Pradesh Government on the Telugu-Ganga Project**

441. **SHRI** H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOUR CES be pleased to s. tate:

(a) whether Goveinment are aware that the Andhra Pradesh Government is going ahead with the Telugu-Ganga Project without obtaining its clearance from the Central Government; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESO-URCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The clearance of the Project will be considered after the techno-economic and environmental aspects are settled an'd the Inter-State issues resolved.

**Fish Wealth**

442. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether any assessment of fish wealth available in Indian waters has been made;

(b) if so, what percentage of this is being harnessed; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE 'DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) The total po-ten'ial of fish wealth in Indian waters including Inland waters is estimated to be about 9 million tonnes.

(b) The total estimated fish production of the country 'during 1986 is about 2. 88 million tonnes which is about 32 per cent of the total potential.

(c) Some of the important steps being taken to increase the production of fish in the country are:

(i) Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through a judieious mix of indigenous, imported and chartered fishing vessels.

(ii) Augmentation of fishery Survey and training of fishermen.

(iii) Assistance to the States in diversifying fishing activities and motorisation of indigenous craft and introduction of improved beach Ian'ding craft.

(iv) Development of hrackis>h water areas in Coastal and Inland States f$^{or}$ Pra. wn/Fish farming and establishment of prawn hatcheries.

(v) Increasing fish see^ production by setting tip modern fish seed farms/ atcheries in all the States.

(vi) Increasing the number of Fish Farmer's Development Agencies to 184 t$_0$ promole intensive aquaculture in tanks and ponds.

**Study on the drainage system of unauthorised colonics in Delhi**

443. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of unauthorised colonies in Delhi falling under the jurisdiction of DDA and other Civic authorities; .

(b) whether any study has been made to know how far the inadequacy in the drainage system in these colonies have resulted in the flow of sullage into Jamuna makin<j it heavily polluted, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have drawn up any programme to augment the sewerage system and to provide adequate sewage treatment system to. make Jamuna free of pollution; if so, what are the details thereof stating the period by when the programme is likely to be implemented and the authority responsible for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): fa) According to survey conducted in 1977-78, there were 607 unauthorised Colonies in Delhi. 539 of these colonies have been regularised.

(b) No specific study has been conducted by this Ministry regaiding flow of sullage in the river Yamuna due to inadequacy of drainagg system in unauthorised colonies. However, the Ministry of Environment and Forests have intimated that the river Yamuna downstream of Wajirabad barrage anti Okhla barrage at downstream of Delhi is intensely polluted.

(e) Sewerage services are being provided by Deihi Water Supply *&* Sewage Disposal Undertaking in the regularised colonies subjec$_t$ to technical feasibility and payment of 10 per cent of the estimated cost in advance by the beneficiaries. As regards sewage treatment system, the Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has intimated that at present 152 MGD of sewage is being treated in various sewage treatment plants an<j 12 MGD in Oxidation Ponds. The work of augmentation of sewage treatment capacity by additional 90 MGD is in progress. By the end of 7th Plan perio'd, it is proposed to augment the sewage treatment facilities to 352 MGD.

**Enhancement of scholarships for scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students**

444. SHRT AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are examining the need and possibility of raising the amounts of Scholarships and stipends meant fo, - the Scheduled Tribe and Sche-dule'd Castes students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason$_s$ therefor;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER TN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRT GIRTDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Yes. Sir. A High Level Official Committee has been set up fo consider revision in the rates etc., pf scholarships under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships for Scheduled Caste $_a$nd Scheduled Tribe students. In the case of Centrally Sponsore'd Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarships for the Children of those engaged in the Unclean occupations, the rates of scholarship and income ceiling of parents/guardians have already been increased w. e. f. May, 1986.